

Black Hills National Forest EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Range Technician Mark Lambert Bearlodge Ranger District



What is your educational background?

I graduated in 1976 from Western State College, Gunnison Colorado, with Bachelor's degree in Business and minor in Geology.

What interested you most about the USFS?

To be able to get paid to work outdoors in beautiful country which is something most people dream of.

What type of work are you doing for the USFS?

My primary job has always been Range Technician. I have also been involved with Brush Disposal (BD) work, have been a Timber Marker, Timber Cruiser, and Harvest Inspector, supervised the District Noxious Weed program and have been the District Fleet manager. I also hold a position in Logistics on a Rocky Mountain, Type 2 Interagency Fire Team.

What is your favorite thing about working for the USFS?

I enjoy working outdoors and being involved with administering the livestock grazing allotments on the Bearlodge Ranger District.

How long have you been with the USFS?

I started working for the USFS on the Bearlodge Ranger District shortly after moving to Sundance, Wyoming in 1987.

What do you most admire about the Black Hills National Forest?

The resiliency and beauty of the land.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? What would be your ultimate career objective or goal inside the USFS?

I will be retired from the USFS in less than 10 years.

What do you like to do outside of the office...hobbies or a passion you have?

I am fortunate to have a small ranch which I enjoy operating. I need to find time to do more fishing, camping and hunting.

Other:

Enjoying family and friends is very important to me. Being a proud Grandfather has added a great new dimension to my life.

